

**EXHIBIT C**

**June 18, 2014 Letter**



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Re: United States v. Dzhokhar Tsarnaev, Crim. No. 13-10200-GAO

Dear Counsel:

We are writing in response to your letter of June 3, 2014, requesting discovery regarding the identity and employment of victims and potential witnesses for purposes of filing a potential recusal motion. We are aware of our own responsibilities with respect to recusal and we presume that court personnel are aware of theirs. Accordingly, we decline to respond to your discovery request.

Very truly yours,

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